





## AFTER FINAL RESPONSE RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED EXAMINING GROUP 3738

PATENT

Customer No. 22,852

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK ØFFIGE

In re Application of:

Jonathan STINSON

Application No.: 09/972,054

Filed: October 9, 2001

For: A MEDICAL STENT WITH A

VALVE AND RELATED METHODS

OF MANUFACTURING

Group Art Unit: 3738

Examiner: B. Snow

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## **RESPONSE TO ADVISORY ACTION AND AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

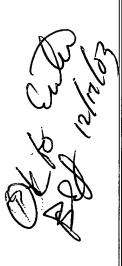
In reply to Advisory Action of November 19, 2003 and the Office Action of September 12, 2003, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicant withdraws the Amendment After Final filed November 12, 2003, and proposes that this application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Formal Drawings are included in the attached replacement sheets of drawings.

**Remarks** follow the amendment section of this paper.

**Attachments** to this amendment include five (5) replacement sheets of drawings.



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